

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

ROBERT HENRY CHIPMAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT  
OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:23-cv-5807-TMC

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S  
APPLICATION TO PROCEED *IN*  
*FORMA PAUPERIS*

Plaintiff Robert Henry Chipman's Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (Dkt. 1) has been referred to the undersigned pursuant to Amended General Order 11-22 and 28 U.S.C. § 636. Plaintiff, who is proceeding *pro se*, requests to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this matter. *See* Dkt. 1. Having carefully considered the Motion, the governing law, and the balance of the record, the Court **ORDERS** that:

(1) Because Plaintiff does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$402.00 filing fee, Plaintiff financially qualifies for IFP status pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1).

Therefore, the Court **GRANTS** Plaintiff's IFP Motion. Dkt. 1.

1 (2) The Clerk of Court will send a copy of this Order to Plaintiff and to the Honorable  
2 Tiffany M. Cartwright.

3 Dated this 18th day of October, 2023.

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7 United States Magistrate Judge  
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